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1.   The timely submission of the brief on 10/20/01 is not fully responsive to the Office action because on page 14 of the brief, appellants indicate that claim 16 is also rejected. However, claim 16 has been cancelled in the amendment filed 10/27/00.

2.   To avoid dismissal of the appeal, Appellant must comply within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

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